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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATIONCommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450Re: Application of Masahiro KAWATO
DISTRIBUTED RESOURCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
Assignee: NEC CORPORATION
Our Ref.: Q80487

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 91 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 23 sheets of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) with references.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>39</u>	-	20	=	<u>19</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$342.00</u>
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TOTAL FILING FEE	\$1714.00
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TOTAL FEE	<u>\$1754.00</u>

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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

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